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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
Washington, D. C.

14 September 1948

MEMORANDUM TO: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 1950 Budget

1. You are hereby authorized to present to the Bureau of the Budget your fiscal year 1950 budget requirements in total amount of [REDACTED] which is approved by the National Security Council as necessary to support the operations of the Central Intelligence Agency during that fiscal year.

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2. The Council is cognizant of or has directed the implementation of the following new activities for which funds are provided in your fiscal year 1950 requirements:

a. Office of Policy Coordination - Directed by National Security Council in NSCID No. 10.

b. Exploitation of certain intelligence materials not heretofore available for general utilization in development of intelligence estimates - Authorized by USCIB and considered of vital importance.

c. World manpower studies in conjunction with the Bureau of the Census - Essential to the development of intelligence estimates in the interests of national security.

d. Support of requirements of the Departments of State, Agriculture, and Interior, and overall reproduction costs in the development of National Intelligence Surveys to meet the minimum requirements of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in the interests of national security.

e. Establishment of an employee investigative unit to meet essential personnel security requirements, occasioned by the inability - stated in writing by the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation - to process security checks for CIA.

3. This approval does not represent a final approval of the President in connection with his overall action on the recommendations of the Bureau of the Budget.

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Executive Secretary

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